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Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. 2. Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948.
3. Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. 4. Notice of informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152
5. Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474 6. _____

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

1. Claims 1 and 2 are pending in the application.

Of the above, claims 1 are withdrawn from consideration.

2. Claims _____ have been cancelled.

3. Claims _____ are allowed.

4. Claims 2 are rejected.

5. Claims _____ are objected to.

6. Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

7. This application has been filed with informal drawings which are acceptable for examination purposes until such time as allowable subject matter is indicated.

8. Allowable subject matter having been indicated, formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.

9. The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _____. These drawings are acceptable;
 not acceptable (see explanation).

10. The proposed drawing correction and/or the proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _____,
has (have) been approved by the examiner. disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).

11. The proposed drawing correction, filed _____, has been approved. disapproved (see explanation). However,
the Patent and Trademark Office no longer makes drawing changes. It is now applicant's responsibility to ensure that the drawings are
corrected. Corrections MUST be effected in accordance with the instructions set forth on the attached letter "INFORMATION ON HOW TO
EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES", PTO-1474.

12. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been received not been received
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Claim 1 as to which judgment adverse to applicant has been rendered, stand(s) finally disposed of in accordance with 37 CFR 1.663.

Claim 2 is rejected as unpatentable over lost count claim 1 of Interference No. 101482 under 35 USC 102(g)/103. The judgment in said interference was that applicant was not the first inventor of the subject matter of the count.

The count has a first means for inserting discards, this is a card feeding means. The count has a storage means, this is a card transfer means. The count also has electronic logic means that acts as the claimed shifting means. As shown above all the claimed limitations of claim 2 are clearly set forth in the count.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Leo Picard at telephone number 703-557-3215.

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